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BRIEF DISPATCHES

—SATURDAY—

Ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, is dead. All death records for pneumonia in New York were broken last week.

A terrible storm on the Belgian coast wrought much havoc both on land and sea.

Denver has been selected as the next place of meeting of the National Live Stock association. It is stated that W. J. Bryan will become the editor of W. R. Hearst's new daily paper at St. Louis.

John M. Robertson was hanged at Kirksville, Mo., for the murder of his father-in-law, George Conkle.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 309, against 302 last week, 234 in the like week of 1903.

Three men were killed in a mine at Hegann, Mich. The bottom of the cage dropped out and they fell nearly 400.

King Leopold is one of the principal promoters of a strong Belgian syndicate with a capital of \$2,000,000, formed to establish an arm factory in Japan.

Col. Milpore, one of the most prominent cattlemen of western Texas, was assassinated, as Roby, Tex., by an unknown man, who fired through a window and riddled his body with bullets.

—MONDAY—

Fire in the Buffalo wholesale district caused a loss of \$250,000.

The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, admiral of the fleet, died at London. He was born in 1839.

Mme. Emma Calve, the singer, is a passenger on the steamship La Touraine enroute to New York.

Thirty-nine marines from the French cruiser Pascal have arrived at Seoul to protect the French legation.

The Republican National Committee has issued the call for the national convention to meet in Chicago, June 21.

Rosa Luxemburg, the chief woman Socialist agitator in Germany, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for less activity.

Yi Tschai, Korean foreign minister, and Kim Kio Hong, minister of the interior, have resigned. They will be succeeded by men of pro-Japanese sentiment.

"General" Turner, of "quarantaneous" fame, was found guilty of complicity in the murder of two deputy sheriffs at Pineville, Ky., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Official sentiment concerning the Russo-Japanese situation is rather less buoyant. It is explained that while the conditions are not hopeless, they undoubtedly are discouraging.

—TUESDAY—

The Carina has recovered from her recent indisposition.

The death of Tung Fu Siang, former commander-in-chief of the Northern armies of China, is again reported.

Charged with robbing the dead and dying at the Illinois theater fire, three men have been placed under arrest by the Chicago police.

The battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon of the Asiatic fleet have arrived at Manila from their practice cruise to Honolulu.

The United States fleet at Panama has been augmented by the gunboat Bennington and the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$15,000 to build a library at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala., which is devoted to the education of the negro.

A well-dressed man, about 40 years old, was found by the police of Hammond, Ind., with his throat cut in a deserted barn near the old Foray race track.

A water spout destroyed three hotels and many houses at Bloomington. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute. Thirty were drowned.

The admissions department of the World's Fair has made the official announcement that season tickets will be sold at \$35 each. These tickets are good for each day of the exposition, from April 30 to Dec. 1.

—WEDNESDAY—

In diplomatic circles it is unanimously agreed that the Russo-Japanese situation has much improved.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

The 34th annual convention of the Photographic Association of America will be held in St. Louis, Oct. 3 to 8.

Senators McClaurin and Money, of Mississippi, have declined to succeed themselves in the United States senate.

An army appropriation bill carries a total of \$75,860,000. The appropriation for the current year amounts to \$74,937,000.

It is proposed that a six-foot cut be made in the Mississippi river from Minneapolis, Minn., to Cairo, Ill. The estimated cost is \$15,000,000.

George Francis Train, whose death has just occurred, was orphaned in 1852, his father and three sisters dying at New Orleans of yellow fever.

The president has signed the senate resolution granting the use of the federal building site, Indianapolis, for the erection thereon of the Benj. Harrison monument.

St. of anger Everett Bornea, a crippled railroad fireman, of San Antonio, Tex., shot and killed his wife's step-father and then committed suicide.

—THURSDAY—

Indiana University is celebrating the 54th anniversary of her birth.

Indiana's death rate last year was 17.75 out of the 1,000. In 1902 it was 17.25.

Mrs. Louise Elton, at New York, killed her two children and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Arthur Oswald, of Oakland, N. J., in a fit of insanity beheaded her 4-year-old son.

Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill granting statehood to Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one state.

The Michigan university football team has turned over \$20,000 profits to the Athletic association from last fall's games.

Postmaster-General Payne says there is nothing to bar postmasters or other federal officeholders from serving as delegates to political conventions.

Cotton prices at New York surpassed all previous records since civil war time Wednesday when March sold at 14.85c, May at 14.54 and July at 14.02.

From present indications it is believed the United Mine Workers, now on strike at Indianapolis, will make a demand for a horizontal increase in wages of 10 per cent.

If the bill of Senator Fairbanks appropriating \$20,000 for experimental telephone delivery of special rural mail matter is passed, the experiment will be tried in Indiana.

The House passed the Hepburn pure food bill by a vote of 210 to 88.

The far Eastern situation is distinctly more favorable to a peaceable settlement.

Danger is reported along Ohio river points from the breaking up of huge ice gorges.

A slight earthquake shock of short duration was felt throughout the republic of Panama.

The Porto Rican regiment would be available for service on the isthmus should occasion require.

In a recent brush with British mounted infantry the Mad Mollah's forces lost 50 spearmen, 5,000 camels and 10,000 sheep.

By a vote of 91 to 1 the lower house of the Kentucky legislature passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for a new state house.

The Sunset Limited, at Washington, who was held up near San Ardo, Cal., by robbers who are said to have secured \$80,000 from the express car.

An agreement has been reached between box-makers and sawyers and the box manufacturers under which 2,000 workmen in Chicago will receive a 5 per cent increase in wages.

The body of John Smith, the founder of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, who died in Genoa, in 1929, has been brought to this country for interment in the Smithsonian Institute.

THE HERMIT NATION

KOREA, THE BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Why Both Nations Are Anxious to Gain a Foothold in the Country. Advantages That Would Accrue to Them—Emperor Yi Hing.

Korea, the real bone of contention between Japan and Russia, as it was between China and Japan in the war of 1894-95, is certain to be the scene of much fighting if there is to be war in the far east. Meanwhile neither of the threatening nations seems to care what the Koreans or their emperor thinks of the situation.

Korea is an Asiatic kingdom lying to the northeast of China, between the Yellow and Japan seas. It is about 600 miles long from north to south, 135 miles from east to west, with an area of about 80,000 square miles. The population of the kingdom, according to the last government census, is 10,528,937, and it possesses several good natural harbors.

Buddhism grafted on spirit and ancestor worship may be said to be the religion of the country. The people are tall, robust and good looking and belong to Mongolian stock, their language being Turanian, with the addition of many Chinese words. They are idle and unprogressive, so that the commerce of the country is falling into the hands of the Japanese and the Chinese. The soil is fertile, but only partially cultivated. Rice, beans and all kinds of grain are raised; also tobacco, hemp and cotton. Gold, copper, coal and iron abound.

It is a hermit nation, with a history said to reach back 4,000 or 5,000 years, and from the earliest known times Korea has always protested against the presence of foreigners in her territory.

This is the country toward which the fighting men of Japan and Russia are reported to be hastening with the excuse of preserving order and protecting Korea in its independence. Should Russia obtain control of the Hermit Kingdom her occupation of Manchuria would be secure, and the Japanese would be kept away from her frontiers. She would also secure the ice free

ports she must have for her great railway system and the future crops of Siberia. If Japan can seize Korea she will have a foothold on the mainland of Asia and the only possible outlet for the immense population and growing industries of her islands.

It is pretty well understood that Japan is more interested in securing the possession of Korea than in forcing Russia out of Manchuria, so that there is to be a conflict the first stage of it will take place on the Korean peninsula. It is not impossible, however, that the war vessels of the two powers will open the fight in an attempt to intercept troopships. In a naval war on the Korean coast Japan would have a great advantage. She has surveyed and charted the vast Korean archipelago, and its thousands of islands would afford a safe refuge for her fleet. No foreign warship would dare to enter the narrow and winding channels known only to the Japanese. The southern end of this sea labyrinth is within close striking distance of Masampo, the southern Korean harbor to which Japan is sending her troops.

Yi Hing, the present sovereign of Korea, is the thirtieth of his dynasty. The two previous kings had died childless, and Yi Hing, then a boy of twelve, was chosen in 1894 as heir by the royal council. He assumed full sovereignty in 1897, the kingdom having in the meantime been governed with great severity by the regent, Yi Hing's father, who furiously persecuted the Christian missionaries.

When the present ruler assumed control the country began to be opened up, and the former regent headed an insurrection aimed against all treaties and foreigners. An attempt was made in 1892 to kidnap the king, and the Japanese minister had to fight for his life in a retreat to Chemulpo. In 1894 the king only escaped from the rebels by jumping on the back of a eunuch, by whom he was carried into the Chinese camp outside Seoul. Plots and intrigues soon became matters of common occurrence. This condition culminated in the murder of the queen a few years ago. This was attributed to the Japanese, who wished to rid themselves of a powerful Russian influence. Yi Hing was proclaimed emperor in 1897.

The emperor of "ten thousand islands," as he is styled in his native land, is described as a man of small stature and sallow complexion, with an oval face, thin mustache and chin beard and soft, dark eyes. His countenance is said to be singularly gentle and pleasing. The crown prince is Yi Tschai, who was born in 1874. The monarchy is absolute, hereditary and divine, and the emperor is supposed to be the master of the lives and property of his subjects.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

How They Compare In Fighting Qualities. Their Respective Strength on Land and Sea

A COMPARISON of the fighting qualities of the men who compose the respective armies of Russia and Japan is of peculiar interest just now, when relations between the two nations are strained almost to the breaking point and both are busy with preparations for war.

To begin, it would appear at first glance that little Japan is courting defeat in throwing down the gauntlet to the Russian bear when the military establishments of the rivals are considered.

The Chinese had been so well beaten at Tientsin that at a council of war the Japanese generals proposed not to wait for expected reinforcements nor for their own supplies and transport, but to push on with the whole force. By chasing the Chinese without giving them a chance to recover their courage they counted on rolling them up to the gates of Peking without another battle.

The other generals concurred, and on Aug. 8 the Japanese set out before daylight, the other troops some hours later, and the next two days it was the same. Although the Americans had thrown away their blankets and other incumbrances and the British had pack trains, none of the other troops could keep up with the Japanese, whose burden in light marching order was still the heaviest.

In the capture of Peking the Japanese again fought with great coolness and courage. The main battle fought by them was in front of the Chihpa gate, which was defended by strong bodies on the battlement wall on each side and on the huge tower over the gate, which contained thousands of loopholes commanding the approach to the gate. The Japanese lost 200 men in attempting to storm the wall and were still at it when the British Indian troops made an entrance into the city by way of the sluice gate and marched to the legation close by. The Japs kept up the fight all day, finally blowing up the gate, when they soon cleared the walls and tower.

The following day and the day after were given up to looting, which was freely done by the Russians and French, by Americans against orders and systematically by the British, who stored up the loot to sell at auction later and distribute the proceeds among the men as prize money. Only

General Fukushima, hero of the relief of Peking.

The whole Japanese army, officers and men, on a war footing figures up only 600,000, while the war strength of Russia is 5,617,703 officers and men.

But it is not sheer weight of numbers that always wins victories, and some military authorities believe that the Jap would beat the bear in an armed clash, as he did China in the war of 1894. They recognize that the army of the island empire is a compact and homogeneous whole, organized in accordance with the best western methods, commanded by officers trained in the best schools of the world.

It has often been affirmed by those conversant with the facts that the morale of the Japanese army is second to none in the world. Another point to be noted, notwithstanding the generally accepted idea to the contrary, is that the Jap is not inferior physically to the best soldiers in the world today.

In the crack Japanese regiments five feet seven, eight and nine inches are common heights, and what is more important than height, the Jap sailor or soldier impresses the observer as of sturdier build than even the Englishman or American.

It has been said that, though the Japanese army and navy might be expected to fight well if successful from the start, a few reverses in the beginning would induce a panic. History disproves this theory.

One of Japan's greatest military geniuses is General Yasunuma Fukushima, who during the early operations for the relief of Peking in the Boxer uprising of 1900 led the Japanese troops and later in the campaign commanded one brigade of 6,000 men, while the second brigade, containing the same number of men, was led by Gen-

eral Yamaguchi. General Fukushima's troops did more than any other to bring about the capture of Tientsin, and his infantry charge upon the Tientsin arsenal, carried out under cover of his own guns, is described as "a marvel to the military men of other nations." A few days later General Fukushima was a potent factor in the capture of Tientsin, and his men, despite great loss, blew up one of the gates and were the first to enter the city. In the march on Peking both Fukushima and Yamaguchi took orders from a Russian, General Linovich, who was the senior officer of the allies.

The Russian fleet is on the way to Asia. Scattered between Gibraltar and Colombo, proceeding with all speed to the east, are six first class battleships, doubling the main fleet strength, and five armored cruisers, which will equalize that element of the fleet.

It would seem, therefore, that the advantage rests with Russia even should Japan force a naval engagement before the arrival of the Russian reinforcements, for should she be victorious at first her fleet could hardly withstand a second trial with a fresh squadron of equal strength. Unless Japan overwhelms Russia in the first naval engagement with the same ease that the Spaniards were disposed of at Manila bay and Santiago the prospects of her ultimate victory would seem problematical; but, as the Russians are notoriously poor sea fighters, while the Japs are born seamen, such a result is not beyond the bounds of reason.

It may interest Americans to know that in the event of a fight three American built ships will probably take part. They are the Russian cruiser Varig, built by the Cramps; the Kasagi, also a Cramp product, and the Chitose, constructed by the Union Iron works of San Francisco. The latter two fly the colors of the Imperial navy of Japan.

AN OPENING FOR NEGRO LABORERS IN SAHARA.

London—The development of Jacques Lebandy's "Empire of Sahara" is about to take a turn which will be of some interest to the United States.

M. Lebandy has decided to draw the officer, and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of imperial life guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officer of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions.

Colonel George Gouraud, Thomas A. Edison's representative in England for many years, who as governor general of Sahara is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebandy, said today to the Associated Press: "The invitation to recommend officers will be submitted to President Roosevelt in a few days. Whether the President will consider it proper to accept the invitation or not, the Emperor wishes to pay him this compliment. The imperial life guards will consist of two battalions. The first will be officered exclusively by Americans, preferably from Rough Riders, and the second by retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seven-teenth English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery. These battalions will constitute the Emperor's personal bodyguard. The troops will be composed of Arabs and native Saharans, who are among the finest horsemen in the world."

"It is proposed, beside the formation of the battalions of life guards, to organize a Sahara Constabulary which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian Northwest mounted police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American Negroes, but whether under white or colored officers, has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer, who has been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record. Extensive farm lands will be also located on which such officers and men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose, at the end of the period of enlistment."

"We propose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new empire, selecting only approved settlers throughout the United States. Personally I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent of which no other 'emigration' plan has ever attained. It will not involve the taking of them to a purely negro colony, but will settle them in a new and prosperous land with mixed white and black population."

Argument in Lynching Case.

Judge Anderson of the Federal Court last Wednesday heard the arguments of attorneys on the demurrer filed by the attorneys of Sheriff John S. Dudley, of Sullivan county, in the suit brought by Fanny Bush mother of Dillard, the negro who was taken from the sheriff and lynched several months ago. The case was taken under advisement without giving a decision.

Dudley's attorneys contend that the woman has no right to bring the suit as administratrix of Dillard's estate, as the assertion is made that he was an illegitimate son. In such cases, they assert, the law provides that there is no next of kin.

Attorney W. E. Henderson is making a vigorous fight in this case and the successful issue will mean much for the race.

Preacher to Face Charges

DOVER, Del., January 19.—The Newcastle Presbytery decided today to try the Rev. R. A. Elwood of Wilmington, Del., on charges in connection with the preaching of a sermon by him last June, entitled, "Should the Murderer of Helen Bishop Be Lynched?"

The complaint against Mr. Elwood is that he delivered a sermon at Wilmington which, it is alleged, so worked up the people that the next night a mob gathered, stormed the warehouse; took out George White, the colored man who confessed to assaulting and killing of Helen Bishop and burned him to death at the stake.

Summer School Christened

The chaunting exercises of the Charles Sumner school, formerly public school No. 23 colored took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. J. M. Townsend; music; address, A. M. Sweeney, president of the School Board; address, Capt. C. N. Kendall; presentation of picture of Charles Sumner, by Rev. H. L. Herod the picture being the gift of Mrs. Emma V. Brown, a teacher in the school; presentation of picture of picture of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. G. W. Cable.

Bishop Abram Grant, who was to deliver the principal address on Chas Sumner was unable to be present. Hon Geo. L. Knox also made an impromptu address. An exhibit of the work of the Manual department under Prof Edw. Stokes followed the exercises. Superintendent said in the course of his address that the work of this department was pronounced to be the best in the country, by the highest authority.

The music will be under the direction of Miss Grace Van Buskirk. Miss Mary E. Wilson is principal of the school.

Jan. 24 In History.

1712—Frederick the Great born in Berlin; died at Sans Souci 1786.

1732—Pierre A. Caronde Beaumarchais, musical composer, born; died 1799.

1738—Benjamin Lincoln, American Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis Frederick the at Yorktown, born in Great.

1770—Hingham, Mass.; died there May 9, 1810.

1870—The United States warship Onondaga run down off Yokohama by the British merchant steamer Bombay; 20 officers and 150 of the crew lost.

1898—Battleship Maine ordered to proceed to Havana.

1901—Albert Edward, prince of Wales, formally proclaimed king of England with the title Edward VII.

Jan. 25 In History.

1502—Princess Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. of England, married to James IV. of Scotland; union of the crowns.

1763—Robert Burns, poet, born near Ayr; died 1796.

1772—James Hogg, "Ettrick Shepherd," poet, born; died 1835.

1791—George Selwyn, famous English wit, born in 1729.

1812—James Marion Simms, medical writer and inventor, born in Lancaster county, S. C.; died in New York city 1883.

1870—Duc de Broglie, peer of France, statesman and colleague of Guizot, died; born 1785. General Richard Stoddard Ewell, a noted Confederate soldier, died in Springfield, Tenn.; born in Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 8, 1817.

1894—French entered Timbuktu.

1900—British abandoned Spion kop and retired across the Tugela.

Jan. 26 In History.

1761—J. B. Bernadotte, Swedish soldier who became king of Sweden, born; died 1844. Bernadotte was the son of a lawyer, and became a soldier through enlistment as a common marine. Bravery on the battlefield won him rapid promotion in the wars of the revolution, and he became general of a division before Napoleon appeared upon the scene as commander. On the death of the crown prince of Sweden he was elected heir to the throne and died the colleague of Charles XIII, whom he succeeded.

1823—Dr. Edward Jenner, inventor of vaccination, died; born 1749.

1850—Francis Jeffrey, famous British critic and senator of the college of justice, died in Edinburgh; born 1773.

1885—Fall of Khartum and assassination of General Gordon.

1899—Augustus H. Garland, ex-attorney general of the United States, died in Washington; born 1833.

Jan. 27 In History.

1814—Fichte, the philosopher, died.

1861—John James Audubon, American ornithologist and naturalist, died at New York; born in New Orleans 1780.

1878—Sir Edward Shepherd Creasy, author of "The Principles of the Art of War," died; born in Bexley, England, 1812. Creasy's famous work treats with remarkable clearness and eloquence of "the few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes." These were, according to Creasy: 1. Marathon, B. C. 490; 2. Syracuse, B. C. 413; 3. Arbela, B. C. 331; 4. Metaurus, B. C. 207; 5. Victory of Arminius over Varus, A. D. 9; 6. Chancellors, 1415; 7. Tours, 732; 8. Hastings, 1066; 9. Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429; 10. Defeat of the Spanish armada, 1588; 11. Benheim, 1704; 12. Poltava, 1709; 13. Saratoga, 1777; 14. Valmy, 1792; 15. Waterloo, 1815.

1891—Jervis McEntee, American painter, died at Rondout, N. Y.; born there 1828.

1893—General Abner Doubleday, U. S. A., died; born 1819.

1898—Mrs. Robert Williams, widow of General Williams and formerly wife of Stephen A. Douglas, died in Washington.

Jan. 28 In History.

814—Charlemagne, emperor of the west, died; born in Aachen, 742.

1596—Sir Francis Drake, British navigator of western seas, died.

1770—Beginning of the administration of Lord North, during which the American colonies were first declared to be in rebellion. North, earl of Guilford, became leader of the house of commons in 1759. The war against the colonies he prosecuted with great vigor, being supported by large majorities in the house and thus enabled to overcome the fierce opposition of Fox, Burke and Chatham.

1850—William Hickling Prescott, American historian, died at Boston; born in Salem, Mass., 1796.

1888—Admiral Clark H. Wells, U. S. N., died in Washington; born 1823.

1893—General Samuel Sprigg Carroll, U. S. A., retired, a prominent leader in the civil war, died in Washington; born 1822.

1899—General George Sears Greene, noted regular army and civil war veteran, died at Morrisown, N. J.; born 1831.

1902—Rear Admiral Lewis Ashfield Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, died at West Newton, Mass.; born 1850.

1903—Robert Planquette, composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, died in Paris; born 1850.

Jan. 29 In History.

1737—Thomas Paine, deist and Revolutionary writer, born in Thetford, England; died 1809.

1756—Henry Lee, soldier, "Light Horse Harry," father of General R. E. Lee, born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1818. Colonel Lee's career in the Revolutionary war was marked by numerous daring exploits with his company and legion of light horse men.

1822—Adelaide Ristori, actress, born in Friburg, Italy.

1895—Dr. Jamin Strong, widely known authority on mental diseases, died in Cleveland; born 1825.

1896—Senator Fiorilli, noted Italian archaeologist, died at Rome.

1897—General John Eugene Smith, a Federal veteran, died in Chicago; born 1815.

Jan. 30 In History.

1649—Charles I. beheaded by the Cromwellians; born 1600.

1775—Walter Savage Landor, English author, born; died 1844.

1785—Charles Lord Metcalfe, who reconciled the sects of India, reorganized families and pacified Canada after their rebellions, born; died 1846.

1880—Gilbert Haven, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in Malden, Mass.; born there 1822.

1891—Charles Bradlaugh, English Liberal and skeptic, died; born near London 1837.

1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died in St. Louis; aged 82.

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SATURDAY JAN 23, 1904.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP Muddle.

The republicans of Marion deem to be in a muddle over the selection of a chairman. The two avowed candidates are Robert Metzger and Harry B. Smith. There may exist some grounds for a doubt among white republicans—though we seriously question that there is but among the colored republicans there is no need of hesitancy. The records of these two men are before us, and the fact is plain that one Harry B. Smith, is an enemy to us. Both as a private citizen and public servant, he shows his prejudice. Eight years as County Auditor he enjoyed and although elected on a pledge—yes fifty of them, to employ a young colored man as clerk, signally failed to honor his word. We stand unalterably opposed to Harry Smith, because he is opposed a black man. Bob Metzger is to be preferred to "Mr." Smith.

For evidence of racial love and loyalty, we commend the protest made by the German Societies to President Roosevelt, against the statements of General McArthur questioning the patriotism of the German-Americans. 2,500 Germans of Indianapolis signed the protest. Its effect is bound to be good and our colored citizens ought to emulate such racial fealty and devotion. The Germans are among the substantial citizens of this country, but their love for their nationality equals their patriotism. The lesson ought to be of value to the Negro citizen.

MUNCIE, Ind., January 12.—Recently William Hardin, colored visited the home of Mrs. Emmet Hogan, whose husband was temporarily absent and attempted an assault, but was driven away by the energetic resistance of the woman. Afterward he was captured by a posse headed by the husband, who counseled the mob to let the law take its course, but the mayor, by reason of limited jurisdiction, could only impose a light sentence. This angered residents of Normal City, a suburb, where the attempted assault was committed, and last night a mob, armed with revolvers and other weapons, visited a colored family in that suburb and warned them to move away before Friday night of this week or suffer the consequence. The colored people appealed to the police, and an investigation failed to disclose the identity of the would-be vigilance committee, the entire suburb professing ignorance. The authorities have promised the negroes protection, and extra precautions will be taken against violence.

PETITION TO CHANGE NAMES.

State of Indiana,
 Marion County ss.
 In the Marion Circuit Court,
 January Term, 1904.
 In re change of names of
 Emma Schlegel, Ida Schlegel
 and Louise Schlegel.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that we have this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court, our petition for the change of our names, Emma Schlegel, Ida Schlegel and Louise Schlegel.

Dated this 18th day of January 1904.
 Emma Schlegel,
 Ida Schlegel,
 Louise Schlegel.
 M. L. Clawson, Atty. for
 Petitioners.

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 John i, 11—Commentary Prepared
 by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised and we esteemed Him not." "He was in the world, and the world knew Him not. He came into His own and His own received Him not" (Isa. liii, 3; John i, 10, 11). He knew it would be so and yet He came, and became a son of man that we might become sons of God. For us He suffered and died; with Him we must die and suffer if we would reign with Him (Heb. ii, 14-18).

Having met the wild beasts and the devil in the wilderness, and having overcome by the word of God, He returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, but not until He returned to where John had baptized Him out as the Lamb of God, and Andrew, Simon, Philip and Nathaniel had become His disciples. It is probable also that He changed the water to wine at Cana, went to Jerusalem to the Passover, cleansed the temple, met Nicodemus and the woman of Samaria and healed the nobleman's son at Capernaum before the incidents of our lesson occurred at Nazareth. See John i, 19, to iv, 54.

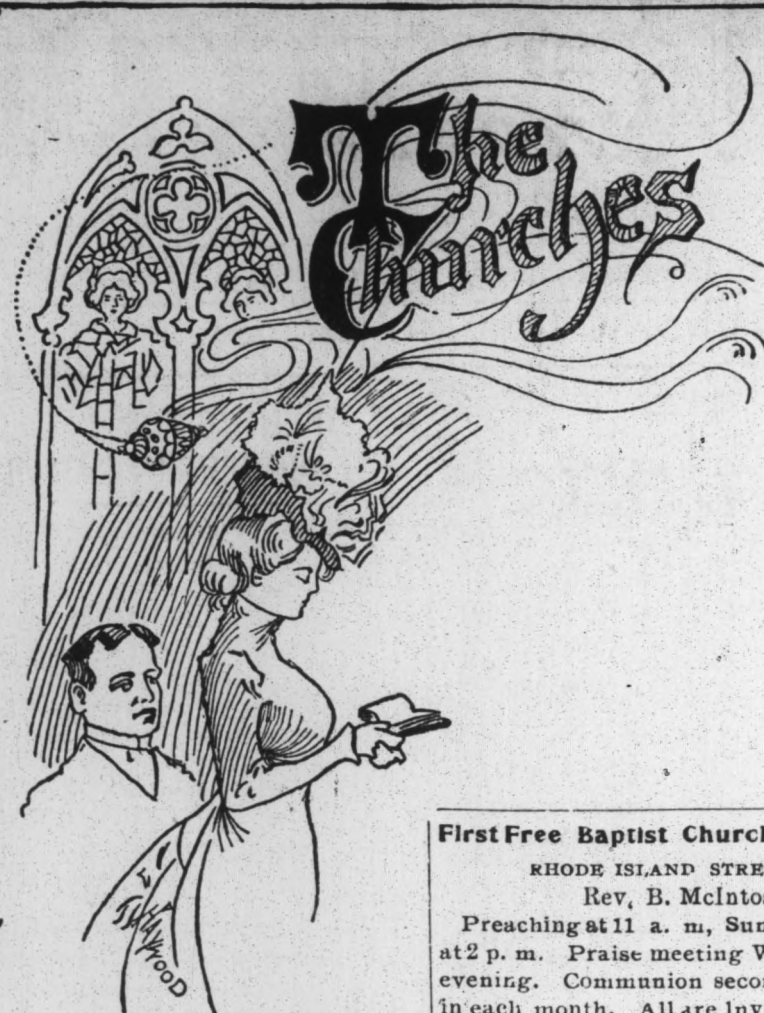
That He had been brought up at Nazareth would not add to His reputation, judging from John i, 46. Let all such as live at some Nazareth take courage. It is not our environment that mars or makes us, else Adam and Eve would never have fallen. The expression "brought up" is sometimes translated "fed" or "nourished" (Matt. vi, 26; Luke xii, 24; Rev. xii, 6-14) and may suggest in addition to physical growth a nourishing by God with His word and spirit, and a training or education by His providences.

It was His Sabbath day custom always to be in the place of worship on that day, even though the spiritual benefit, apart from that derived from the reading of the Scriptures, may have been very small. If the statement implies that it was also His custom to read the Scriptures, then we are increasingly interested to see Him, as a young man, always taking part in the services. As He unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah He found what we call Isa. lxi, 1, and He must have read, according to Neh. viii, 8, distinctly, giving the sense and causing them to understand the reading. He read a very brief portion, stopped in the midst of a sentence, folded up the roll, or rolled up the scroll, gave it to the minister, sat down and began to say, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears" (verse 21). He evidently had no difficulty in finding the place, but this is a matter which is not easy to a good many believers today. As to the portion He read, is it not a complete summary of the glorious gospel of the blessed God? (I Tim. i, 11). Glad tidings for the poor, the broken hearted, the captives, the blind, the bruised (Isa. lxxv, 18; Luke i, 2; Matt. v, 3; ix, 27; Ps. cxviii, 18; Luke viii, 27; ix, 39; xlii, 10; Rev. iii, 17). The acceptable year is still with us—it is still true that "now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. vi, 2; John v, 25). The glorious truth is worthy of every one's acceptance that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (I Tim. i, 15). As He took His seat all eyes were fastened on Him. Was it because of the way He read, or was it because of what He read, or had He read the next sentence He could not have said that it was then fulfilled, for the day of vengeance is not yet. Redemption for Israel and vengeance upon her enemies, so often associated in Scripture, will be at His second coming (Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; Luke xxi, 24-28; II Thess. i, 7-10). Only the first words of His discourse are given, but as one has said, "It must have been rich in matter and sweet in manner." He was full of grace and truth, full of the Spirit, and it was the Father who spoke through Him (John i, 14; xii, 49).

He sees the unbelief and enmity in their hearts, and He reminds them that in the days of Elijah and Elisha not many benefited by the teaching or the miraculous powers of God's servants. He knew that Nazareth considered Him Joseph's son and that His townspeople would not receive Him, but it was in the plan that He should thus offer Himself to them.

What great blessing was within the reach of Nazareth that day, but what blindness possessed her! She knew not the time of her visitation. God, the God of Israel, had been in her midst unknown, His glory veiled in human form these many years; and now He reveals Himself as Jesus, their brother, the long foretold Messiah of Israel, but they will not receive Him, for to them He is only "Joseph's son." Oh, how great and all important the question, "What think ye of Christ—whose Son is He?" (Matt. xxii, 42). They would have killed Him, but His hour to die had not yet come and no man could take His life from Him (John x, 18).

From the time that the devil was told that the seed of the woman would conquer him he ever sought to destroy that seed of the woman, and he has not yet given up the conflict, but "the Lamb shall overcome, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings" (Rev. xvii, 14). He quietly passed through their midst and went down to Capernaum and taught them on the Sabbath days; but while they were astonished at His teaching they did not receive Him (Matt. xi, 23, 24).



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Mrs. E. Mason the noted evangelist will preach for us Sunday at 3 p. m.

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 Sermon Sunday evening 7:30 a. m.

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Rev. J. O. Campbell, Pastor.

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 Meetings will be held frequently in the different churches. A business meeting was held at the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church.

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First Free Baptist Church.

RHODE ISLAND STREET.

Rev. B. McIntosh, pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Praise meeting Wednesday evening. Communion second Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

Wayman Chapel

Rev. Chas. Terrell, Pastor.

606 Bright street.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. Class meeting Friday evening.

Second Christian Church.

13TH AND MISSOURI STS.

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Regular services Sunday.

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Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Thomas Jones, Pastor.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; prayer-meeting Tuesday evening Thursday evening.

Antioch Baptist Church

Thirteenth street.

Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evening. Preaching, Thursday evenings. Let everybody attend these services.

South Calvary Baptist Church

Maple and Morris streets.

Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor.

Residence, 1624 S. East street.
 Sunday-school at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Cor. Oxford and East Twentyfifth Sts.

Rev. J. F. Broyles, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Broyles, Sup't. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., G. Robertson president; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. You are cordially invited. Communion every fourth Sunday.

Barnes M. E. Church

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 Services at 11 a. m. every Sunday The Sunday-school is increasing rapidly.

New Hope Baptist Church

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Regular services morning 11:00 a. m. and 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Communion and Sunday in each Sunday-school 9:30; Mrs. Singleton Sup't. prayer-meeting every Thursday evening.

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Regular services on Sunday the

St. John Free Baptist Church

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Card of Thanks.

God bless the parents of Miss Lucy Pritchard of Boston, Mass., who gave her up so willingly to fill the vacant chair around the table, bedside and bedroom of her beloved cousin, Rebecca Edmondson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Major Edmondson of 1121 S. West street who departed this life Nov. 15, 1903, after an illness of five days.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the members of the different churches and friends for their liberal donations toward the burial of my son Johnny Simmons who died Jan. 11, 1904.

MRS. LOUISA PHILLIPS.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Edwards who died Thursday morning and her son James whose death occurred Wednesday evening will take place this morning at 9:30 a. m. from Bethel A. M. E. church.

The Summer League the colored republican organization will honor the memory of Lincoln, with a banquet on Feb. 12. The affair will be given at the Ladies Exchange and will be served by Smith Bros. Plates will be laid for fifty and the menu will be of six courses. J. Wesley Bridges will be the toastmaster and the following speakers are on the program: "Abraham Lincoln" Rev. J. M. Townsend. "Our Duty to our Friends" Dr. J. H. Ward. "Our Present and Our Future" Dr. C. A. Furness. "The Stability of the Summer League" Jas. N. Snelton. "The Republican Party" President J. H. Lott.

H. L. Sanders is on the sick list.

Bishop Grant Injured.

Bishop Abram Grant, fell on the ice while entering Bethel church in Detroit last week and severely injured his leg. He is confined at his home in N. Pennsylvania street, and it will probably be several weeks before he is able to resume his work.

The Colored Men's Business League will hold its regular meeting Friday night Jan. 29, at the Flanner Guild hall on Rhode Island street. The membership roll is still open and all business men and citizens as well as are invited to join. It is the aim of the league to secure a membership of 1000. The object is to promote the financial and commercial development of the race. The membership fee is \$1.00.

J. H. Harris, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in the city Wednesday and will accompany his brother C. A. Harris, to Columbus, O., on business.

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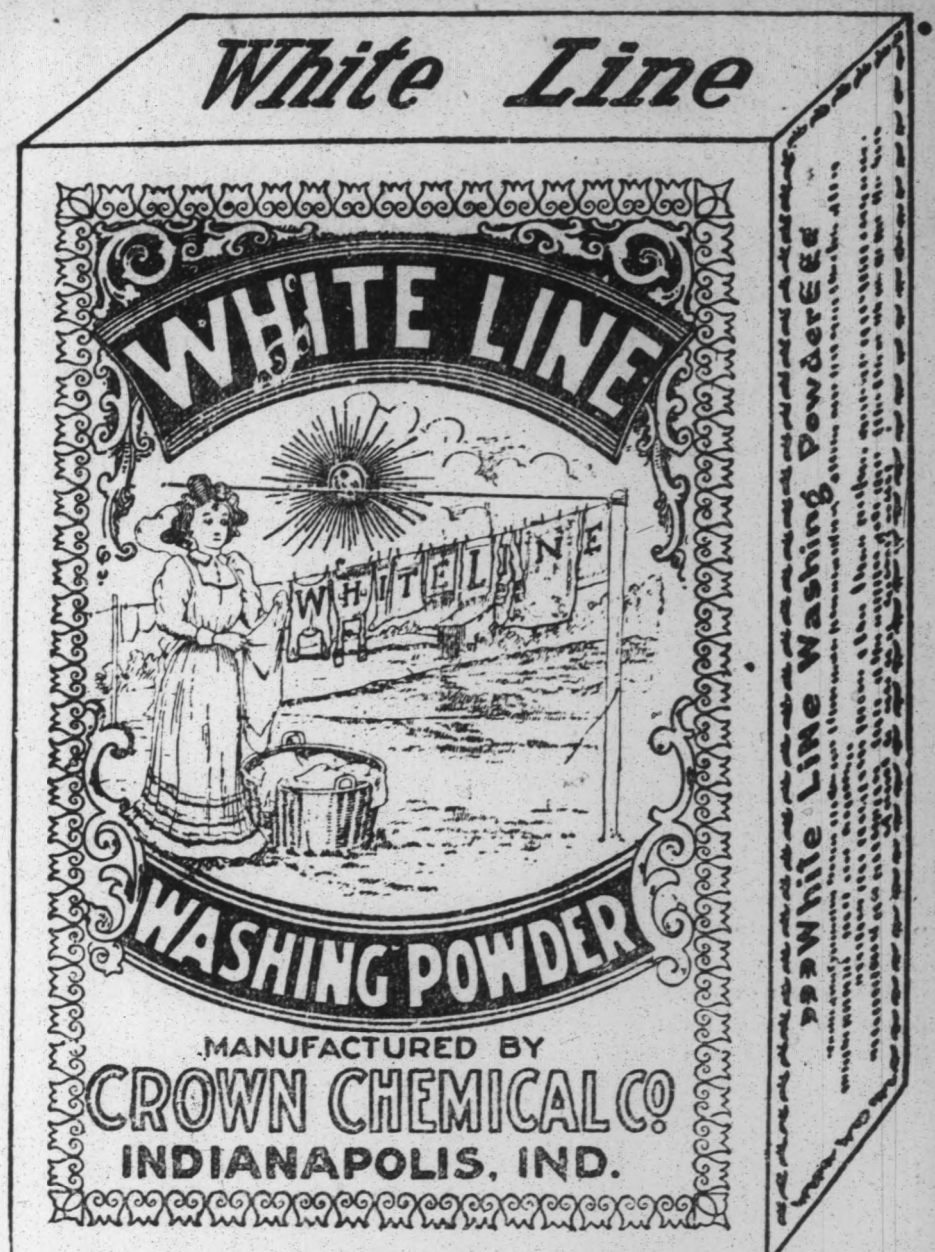
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News, Incidents, Social and Personal Activities

SHELBYVILLE.

Rev. N. A. Seymour of Indianapolis, delivered an excellent sermon at the Second Baptist church Wednesday. Robert Crissom of Muncie spent Sunday in our city. Miss Ida Johnson who has been quite ill is reported much better. Mrs. Jennie Reed spent Thursday in Indianapolis. There will be a social at the Second M. E. church to-night. Mrs. Orange Dennis entertained quite a number of friends in honor of Wm. Banks, Friday evening. Coys were laid for eighteen and served in two courses. Mrs. Gertrude Carter who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported better. Miss Lena Johnson and Charles Johnston spent Friday evening in Indianapolis. The Festival given by the Juveniles at the Odd Fellows hall was a grand success. Melvin Rainey died at the home of his father Frank Rainey, at 5 p. m. January 18 at the age of 18 years. The funeral occurred at the Second Baptist church Wednesday.

LAFAYETTE.

Rev. C. S. Jones of Logansport filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church morning and evening last Sunday, during the absence of Rev. C. C. Townsend, at 3 p. m. he addressed the Sunday school. Miss Alice Wilson will take charge of her room in Lincoln school next month. Subscribe for the Recorder while the club rates are on. The protom body of the K. P. lodge held an enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening D. D. C. S. D. Williams of Indianapolis, was present and made an interesting address on the benefits of the Order. The prospects for a strong lodge in this city are quite flattering. Mrs. Dina Eckles who was taken suddenly ill at her home last Sunday morning is now convalescing. Irwin Sewell has also been quite ill. Mrs. Hattie Brown is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Rev. D. I. Bloodworth has been released from the St. Elizabeth hospital, he having recovered his sight. Mrs. Alup and son were the guests of Mrs. Emma Silence, but have returned to their home. Thomas Wilson is quite ill at his home. Mrs. Harriet Donald entertained the A. M. E. church Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon, a fine program was rendered. The ladies of Dorcas Chapter O. E. S. gave a very pleasant "Leap Year" reception Wednesday evening, the ladies escorted their company in grand style.

RUSHVILLE.

Rev. R. T. Anderson, preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night, quite a number were present. Rev. J. W. Quinn returned to his home in Indianapolis Sunday night. Miss Mary Foote, of Connorsville, was visiting the Misses Newson, Sunday. A series of meetings started at the A. M. E. church, Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. T. R. Fletcher preached a good and helpful sermon, Sunday night and was given the closest attention. Those among the sick are: Rev. T. R. Summers, Calvin Hedspath and Milton Smith.

WASHINGTON.

The revival at the A. M. E. church is still going on, the service are well attended and the cottage prayer meetings every afternoon prove a success to the meetings we had one conversion. Rev. Mitchell of Petersburg is assisting in the meetings this week. Mrs. A. Burres of Petersburg, attended the funeral of Hebert Lawhorn and also quite a number of people from Wheatland. Herbert Lawhorn the son of Elias Lawhorn was killed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he was hauling wood on the farm about a mile from the house and the team ran away with him and he was thrown between the wheels and dragged to the house. Herbert was a member of class No. 3 and a bright Christian life and lived up to his duty in the church and he also attended his Sunday school every Sunday and seemed interested in all the lessons.

In memory of our departed brother of Class No. 3.
Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child;
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin, undefiled;
Like the dove of the ark,
Thou hast flown to thy rest;
From the wild sea of strife
To the home of the blest.
We call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er.
On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care
We shall find our missing loved one.
In our Father's Mansion fair
When corresponding please use one side of paper.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the A. M. E. church on next Sunday. Miss Blanche Patterson attended the dance in Danville Ill., last week. Mrs. M. A. Tiester is able to take charge of her school again. James Shelton, of Indianapolis was in the city last week organizing a K. of P. lodge. Mrs. M. Richey of Covington spent a few days in the city with her friends last week. In the near future there will be a musicale given at the A. M. E. church.

VINCENNES.

The debate at the Second Baptist church last Friday was resolved "That a woman has a right to as much education as a man," the debaters were, Prof. Anthony, Dr. Crutchfield and Mr. Miller. Henry Smith, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Clara Stewart and Wm. Smith are still on the sick list. The A. M. T. will have their public installation. The Household of Ruth meets Thursday night. Miss Esther Beard and Minnie contemplate a visit to Chicago soon. Dr. Bohannon left last Saturday for Henderson, Ky. Miss Alice Rollins who got her arm hurt skating is able to be at school. The K. P's will give a concert on the 26 of this month. Mesdames Margaret Mallory is very sick. Mrs. Martha Goens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Posey.

MARION.

Rev. I. M. Nichols, pastor of the A. M. E. mission at Fairmount will have the dedication of his church Sunday, Bishop Grant will be in attendance all day, the Fifth street church choir will sing at 3 p. m., a special car will be run by J. F. Patterson. Mrs. Laura B. Woods of Kansas arrived in the city Monday having been called here by the serious illness of her father, James Hall. Bessie Washington is ill at her home. Miss Mattie Hampton who has been quite sick is better. Rev. Price who has been assisted by the evangelist Mrs. Wright, will close his revivals Sunday they are having good success. Mrs. Amelia Parks is very ill. Rev. Rogers of Galesburg, Ill., was the guest of Rev. Terrell last week for Chicago. Mrs. Harry Nolen is very sick at her home. Mrs. Nelly Boyd who was called to Kalamazoo Mich., writes to her husband of the death of her brother, who was burned last Thursday. Rev. J. M. Nichols preached a very interesting and soul stirring sermon Sunday morning at the Fifth street church. Asa Bennett had his left hand severely cut last week while at work in a glass factory, Dr. W. T. Thomas took several stitches in it, he will be able to go to work in a week of two.

EDINBURG, IND.

Miss Harriet Johnson is here from Anderson. Misses Alice Hill and Mable Price were here Sunday. Walter and Simon Quinn visited friends Sunday. Mr. Williams of Taylorsville was in our city Sunday evening. Messrs. Paley, James and Johnson were in Franklin Sunday. Master James Bird is on the sick list. Rev. Franklin preached two sermons Sunday.

FRANKFORT.

Mr. Green employed at the Big Four shops has returned to Indianapolis. Roy Harper will go to Chicago tomorrow. Archie Cummings was in Lafayette last Monday. Rev. John Harper preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. The Elks Charity Fair shall be given next week on Main St. Rev. Burden and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Marion Roberts in Noblesville last Sunday. Miss Hale has returned to home in Crawfordsville. Edgar Liedsay is slowly improving. Mrs. Homes of Woodside has been ill. Rev. Burden invites all to attend the special church services tomorrow, Sunday School at 2.30. Mrs. Frank Lindsey gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Henry Nather of Tipton O. last Tuesday. Be ready when agents call.

SEYMOUR.

John Lamb is very low with Brights disease, William Mitchell is on the sick list. Miss Iness Jackson and Herman Goens are reported better. Rev. C. E. Hardman the boy evangelist is assisting Brother Taylor of Muncie in a series of revival meetings. Rev. T. G. Hardman preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening. The Rally at the A. M. E. church the first Sunday in February will be a success according to what the church officers say. Rev. Hardman and wife were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Two prodigals returned to the church Sunday. Thomas Champion is on the sick list. C. D. Lamb a well known colored man fell from the porch to the pavement, bruising his face quite badly and receiving other painful injuries. The fall was due to heart failure. Mr. Lamb being subject more or less to heart disease. He remained unconscious until about 10 o'clock at night. He is better and in due time will out again.

MUNCIE.

Mrs. G. Gilmore who has been on the sick list is convalescing. Rev. Sanders of Springfield, Ill., was present at the A. M. E. church Sunday and rendered two good sermons during the day. In the afternoon Rev. E. Hardman the boy preacher rendered an excellent sermon. M. Bundy of Blountsville, is visiting Mr. Douglas and wife. Mesdames A. Allen, Martha Adam and J. Douglas attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Roberts at Noblesville, Sunday. S. Woods and wife of Modoc, are the guests of their daughter Mrs. A. Allen. Mrs. J. Morin who has been on the sick list is able to be out. Mrs. J. Hill entertained the Silver Leaf club at her home Thursday. Miss Mayme Walker has returned to her home.

LOGANSPORT.

The most successful revival for many years closed at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night, Rev. C. C. Townsend of Lafayette, a natural born revivalist, assisted the pastor. The result was nine conversions, four claimers and eleven accessions. After services Monday night the pastor in company with Rev. C. C. Townsend on entering the parsonage found the members and friends filled with music and surrounding a table spread with the comforts of life. Presentation speech was made by Albert Allen, responded to by Rev. Brewer and wife. Rev. C. C. Townsend spoke in the highest terms of their loyalty to the church and pastor. We were then favored with recitations from L. Brooks and Albert Allen, after which the guests departed. Rev. Brewer and wife heartily thank the members and friends for the most acceptable surprise tendered them Monday night. Harry Wilson is on the sick list. Rev. C. S. Jones conducted services as Lafayette in the absence of the pastor. Miss Parker the daughter of John Parker is better. The Booker T. Washington literary club will meet Monday night week and J. L. Easterly promises an interesting program. Services at the A. M. E. church Sunday as usual, both choirs have prepared excellent music. Master Herbert Carter closed the services Monday night by singing one of his most touching sacred selections Rev. C. C. Townsend left on the midnight train for Lafayette. Mrs. Mary Allen and guest were in Wabash last week. The Busy Bee's will give a mock wedding at the A. M. E. church Monday night admission 5 cents. The wedding will take place promptly at 8 p. m. refreshments will be served.

ROCKVILLE.

Quarterly meeting last Sunday was a high day in Zion, Rev. C. Hunter was present and preached his evening sermon was excellent, it caused a great deal of comment and the meeting was a success both spiritually and financially. Mrs. Janey Johnson is on the sick list. Quite a number of our women are having their teeth extracted. The B. T. W. club was entertained last Saturday by Mrs. Craven. There was a surprise given last Friday night on Rev. J. W. Russell. The following are the installed officers of Parke Union lodge No. 2796 G. U. O. F.: W. G. Bennett, N. G.; James Ryan, V. G.; Chas. Moore, P. N. G.; W. H. Jones, P. S.; J. W. Russell, E. S.; P. Avery, W. T.; Thomas Boyd, Chaplain; Haywood Artis, N. T.; R. Hannor, P. N. F. The following officers will be installed Tuesday night, Feb. 2, as officers of the Household of Ruth, No. 540, G. U. O. F. Mesdames Emma Pearson, M. N. G.; R. C. Avery, R. M. N. G.; Nora Dickerson, N. G.; Fannie Gaskins, W. T.; Minnie Russell, P. M. N. G.; Moriah Moore, W. R.; Will G. Bennett, W. C. Rev. McFarland preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Chas. Hunter, P. E. left Tuesday for Crawfordsville. We had a very pleasant session of Quarterly conference.

GREENCASTLE.

Rev. H. Davis returned home from Terre Haute Saturday where he spent some ten days assisting Rev. H. W. Williams in a revival meeting. He reports two conversions and several accessions to the church while there. In the issue of Jan. 9, the report that a New Year dance was given across town was a mistake your correspondent having been wrongfully informed. It was simply a social gathering without dancing. The Leap Year party to be given by the Stewardesses and members of the choir promises to be the event of the season. Henry Bridges, Mr. Churchill and daughter are on the sick list. The services at Bethel church Sunday were largely attended.

ANDERSON ITEMS.

Bruce Stringer of Richmond is the guest of Wm. Hill and wife this week. Miss Dora Howe entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening. Rev. Jerry Nichols of Marion was in town Sunday. Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Mary Blakemore entertained the Young Married Folks club last Thursday evening. Carter Ellis, Anna Malany, Maggie Clanton and Phromen Terry are on the sick list. The Home Missionary Society met with Rev. Thomas last week. James Hill is convalescing. Tony Hill returned home Friday after a few days visited with his parents. Mrs. Dora Banks spent Monday evening Alexandria.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Miss Lena Busby and little Hazel Wino are both seriously ill. Mr. Gray, an insurance agent from Indianapolis, is in our city. Mr. Wilson, Decatur, Mich., is here spending a few days. The pastor of the A. M. E. church was called to Niles Mich., on the 16 to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Geaser who died in that city on the 14. The revival meetings in progress at the A. M. E. church are growing in interest, eight persons added to the church Sunday. A financial rally for the Second Baptist church will be held Sunday, Jan. 24. The Second Quarterly meeting for the present year will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday Jan. 24. The Rev. J. W. Sanders P. E. Grand Rapids Dist., Michigan Annual conference will be present and assist the pastor of the Twin City, conduct the services. Mrs. Lucy Saunders and daughter have returned home. Mrs. Cora Lytleton is in Niles Mich., visiting.

IRVINGTON.

Will Martin Jr. of Edinburg was the guest of friends last Saturday. Rev. A. Simmons filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, one addition to the church. The W. H. and F. M. circle of the church met at the home of Mrs. Young and officers elected were installed. Miss Clara Johnson returned to Edinburg Sunday evening after a short visit with Mrs. Joe Baker. Miss Etta Carter left Suncay for Hamilton, O. Mrs. Lucy Highbaugh was the guest of Mrs. Crytree in Brightwood Wednesday.

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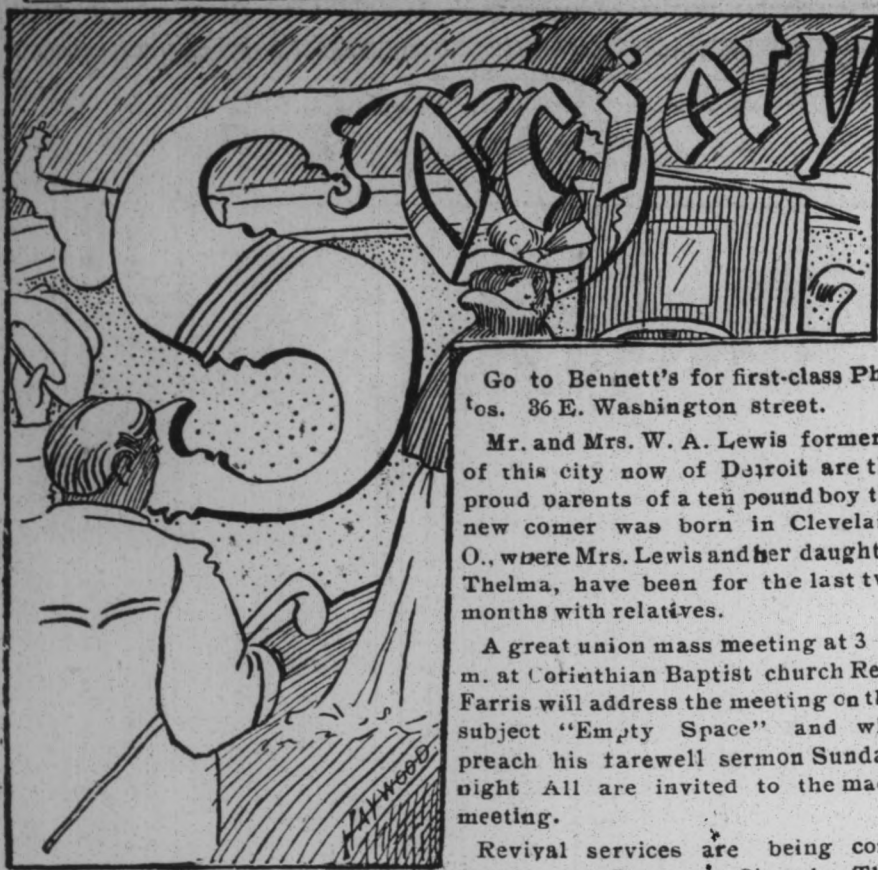
Mrs. Florence Stark had at dinner Sunday, Rev. M. C. Elzy and Isabella, of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Miss Pearl Patten of Shelbyville and Nellie Starks of Kokomo and J. W. Johnson and wife. James Schaffer of Anderson was in the city Monday. Dave Milton is on the sick list. The series of meetings held by the Second Baptist church which began on New Year night will close Wednesday night having made quite an additional to membership. The Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Florence Starks Monday afternoon. David Milton has promised for the accommodation of our people one of the most complete titorial parlors in the city. Rev. Elzy will leave Monday for Terre Haute to assist in the revival meetings.

MODOC.

John Stoffort of Marion is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Mary Scott has returned from Indianapolis after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Oglesby. Mrs. Allie Gilman and her daughter Pearl went to Indianapolis last Saturday. John Steward of Danville, Ill., was here visiting relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Addie Stoffort and Lasse Ladd attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Dessie Stewart, at Anderson last week. Mrs. Lucy Meer is visiting her daughter Mrs. Florence Wade of Ruie. Miss Almata Meer is quite ill. Mrs. Catrine Outland of Grandview is on the sick list. Wm. Deming is quite ill. Solomon Wood and wife were called to Noblesville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woods sister. Will am Scott went to Dark Co Ohio last week on business. Sunday school is progressing very well under the supervision of Sister Jennie Smothers.

SOUTH BEND.

All the sick are improving slowly. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Feb. 17. The dancing school Master, Mr. Moore will give a St. Valentine's ball at the G. A. R. hall, Feb. 15. Protracted meeting will begin at both churches Feb. 1. George Dunga has left for parts unknown. The G. U. O. of O. F. will give their second annual Martha Washington ball at the Auditorium Annex Feb. 22. On account of the furnace at the A. M. E. church smoking so badly Sunday evening the services had to be postponed. Newton Sanders and wife are talking of moving to St. Paul Minn., in the spring. Harry W. Russell of Logansport was the honored guest of Mrs. Emma Mitchell. The G. U. C. of O. F. will give a leap year ayster supper at their hall, Wednesday evening January 26, to which every body is invited to come. Bert Boyd one of Downie Zionist followers visited his mother in this city Tuesday. These will be a grand entertainment given at the Mont Zion Baptist church Friday evening Jan. 29. Hershell McGee and wife of Chicago are in this city to make it their future home. Miss Iren Hickman got up a sleigh ride party for her many little friends Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lena Ash acted as guardian over the little one while out sleighing. The Bronco riders are counting on what they are going to do next summer.



Daniel Carter is ill at his home in Dorman street.

Miss Mary Harvester returns today from a visit to Lafayette.

Sanford Yopp secretary of the Y. C. A. is indisposed this week.

Miss Etta Evans is able to be out again after several days illness.

Miss Amelia Goodall is visiting in Noblesville.

Mrs. Geo. Wells is visiting in Wabash.

M. M. Meadows after two weeks severe illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Duerson who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Baby Alonzo Haskins who was accidentally burnt is better.

Don't forget the ladies complimentary ball Wednesday evening Jan. 27.

Mrs. Georgia Tyler of 904 Huron street is confined to her bed with appendicitis.

Rev. James Miller pastor of the Baptist church at Connersville, was in the city this week.

Rev. H. T. Thomas of Charleston, S. C., will preach tomorrow at the First Free Baptist church.

Miss Fannie Morton entertained a few friends Monday evening at lunch at her home in Roanoke street.

Little Ellen Jacques Beatty is ill at the home of her parents in West St. Clair street with pneumonia.

Manse Goens who has been confined to his home for two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Lena Mason spoke to the inmates of the Alpha Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend and daughter, race, are the guests of Rev. Townsend. They will remain a month.

It was an error that Mrs. Maude Shelton is president of the Leap Year Ball. Miss Minnie Miller is president.

W. Ozzie Holland and wife, left Chicago, Monday for Bishop, Cal., where he has accepted a lucrative position as manager of a training ranch.

Mrs. Henry R. Ferguson who has been visiting at her home in Versailles Ky., the guest of relatives and friends has returned home.

Miss Mary E. Johnson is getting up a colonial party for the 23rd of February at Odd Fellows hall. About thirty-five will take part.

Jno. R. Bush of Fleming, Kans., and W. A. Reeves of Buxton, Iowa, are in the city this week attending the Miners Convention.

Mrs. Ada Goens D. M. N. G. of Odd Fellows will make an official visit to Shelbyville, household of Ruth this week.

The Three Step will be introduced at the ladies complimentary Wednesday night Jan. 27.

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Mesdames Dovie Ross and Mrs. Albert Johnson, entertained at a three course dinner last Wednesday Revs. Johnson, Brown, Mesdames Peters and Louis Martin.

Little Blanche Breda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Stewart quite ill at the home of her parents at 409 North West street with bronchial pneumonia.

The Deacons of Bethel A. M. E. church will tender an informal reception in honor of Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Wednesday Jan. 27, 1904. From 2 to 5 p. m. at the parsonage. Public invited. Mattie Johnson, president; Dora Carter, secretary.

Miss Jessie Daniels visited her cousin Miss Moore in Franklin, last week.

Miss Mary E. Petrie will visit her father at Louisville.

Mrs. J. S. Stapleton in Spring street entertained the Social club last Thursday.

Roscoe Waldon has returned from an extended stay in Chicago.

Bert Ward has gone to Chicago.

W. J. I. Reed installed the officers of the Calantha Court at Terre Haute, Wednesday night.

Dr. Grant H. Clay, dentist wants your work. Read his adv.

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Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Jones street has been indisposed for several weeks.

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The East End Sewing Circle will meet Mesdames Arlantha Goens and Cora Jackson at the residence of the latter 333 Toledo street, Friday afternoon.

The Progressive Social club will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Howard 1210 East Nineteenth street Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will be the guest of Mrs. Maude Shelton 316 1/2 Indiana avenue.

Flora Grant Missionary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Henderson 1541 Yandes street Friday Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Ella Williams president; Susie Donald secretary.

The officers council of G. U. O. of T. R. at their meeting last Friday elected Mrs. Celia Maxey Division Secretary and correspondent to the Reformer. Watch for our Indianapolis letter in the next issue of The Reformer.

The Marion County Missionary Union will meet at Mt. Zion Baptist church tomorrow at 3 p. m. we hope to have a crowded house. Lucy Highbaugh, president.

The Zenda social club will dance Friday evening Feb. 5, at Odd Fellows hall. All friends of the club are cordially invited to attend. Music by Fred Anderson.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have appointed the following committees Mrs. Kersey chairman of reception committee, Mrs. Sanders, Misses Donnell, Edna Sweeney Grace Booth; Mrs. Wells chairman of entertainment committee, Misses E. Booth Bertha Sweeney, Rose Heston, Roberts and Groves; Mrs. Ella Posey, chairman of finance committee, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Susie Miller, Miss Hazel Hart and Miss Malissa Davidson; Mrs. Mary Palmer Smith, chairman of supply committee, Kathryn Pritchard and Lamma Mason; Miss A. Keene chairman of athletic committee, Misses Carrie Lewis, Gardner, Anna Pritchard and Mayme Locklear; religious committee will visit Juvenile Court, Mrs. Sibley, chairman, Mesdames Sanders, Kersey, Misses Crocker and Keene.

Glee Club committee Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Chairman, Zola Black, Mrs. Posey, Mayme Locklear, Anna Pritchard.

The Willing Workers elected the following officers for the year: Mary Jameson, president; Nellie Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Webb, treasurer; Julia Reed, secretary; chairman sewing committee Mrs. I. M. Bryant; chairman of social committee Mrs. Bertha Reed. The secretary's report for the year. Jan. 1, 1903 balance, \$34.77; cash by dues, 46.25; cash by sewing 15.10; entertainments 84.75; collections and donations from members, 122.35, total collected \$303.12, expenses, Alpha Home, 12.00; table, 3.50; ice cream 2.65; stationery 3.50; rug Mrs. Jameson 2.50; cash to Corinthian Baptist church, 243.38, sewing committee 7.84; Balance Dec. 31, \$271.27.

Anniversary, Jan 28th
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The Industrial Saving Investment Association has removed its office from 602 N. Senate avenue to the Recorder office 414 Indiana avenue, where it will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Association has put into operation a saving department and has increased its capital stock to \$20,000 the first issue of \$10,000 having been subscribed for. Read their adv in this issue.

Out of 183 applicants for a position as Special Policeman at the New Terminal Station at Illinois and Market streets 147 applicants were white men the remaining 36 were colored men. Irvin Hardy a colored man formerly employed in the Surveyor's office was the lucky applicant to the position and receives the hearty approval of his many white and colored friends.

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